

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery



Newsletter March / April 2020

What We Have Been Doing

We have had a lot of fun over the past couple of months. We went for a lot of local walks at the start of the year, often to buy fruit and vegetables to draw, cook and bake with. We've recently been focusing a lot more on practising good hygiene and learning about why we need to wash our hands effectively. We've also started to learn about social distancing, measuring how far away 2 metres is. We've drawn pictures for the staff and residents at a local care home. We've also washed our bikes in a car wash and had a pretend cinema trip at nursery. We've had between 2 and 8 children at nursery recently.

COMING SOON

We've got an exciting mini-movie planned for the children to watch at home while they're unable to come to nursery during our partial closure. The movie is a compilation of video clips and photos of staff members and their families from over the past few months. This video will be shared by our Facebook page, which can be seen on our website too.

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THANK YOU PARENTS!

Thank you to all the parents who have shown their support and thanks to our staff team. The kind words, cards and presents have helped us maintain our high morale during an uncertain time. We also like to thank you all for your patience and understanding, and for following our new rules, which have had to change frequently, in line with government guidance. As soon as we have an update regarding nursery bills, we will let you know! Please continue to check your ParentZone apps, emails, our website and social media for updates.

THANK YOU! COLLEAGUES!

We'd like to thank every staff member at Hythe Bay Nursery for their positive attitudes and dedication as they continue to work hard to bring some fun and normality to the children who are still coming to nursery, and for providing activity ideas and communication with the nursery parents and children who are at home!

Staff News

Our new Administration Officer, Karla, started her role on 9th March. We'd like to thank our Administration Assistant, Jo, for all her hard work and overtime while we were recruiting a new administrator. Thank you parents and staff who have been patient and understanding as we have had a delay in responding to emails, letters, notes and phone calls.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 23rd March: Nursery is closed to most children until further notice. The following dates are therefore provisional, for if we return to normality at the time:

Friday 27th March
Last funded day for term time only children (unless offered a replacement funded session)

Wednesday 1st April
Last day open for term time only children.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR FUNDING FOR TERMS 5 and 6!

Friday 10th April
Nursery closed – Good Friday

Monday 13th April
Nursery closed – Easter Monday

Thursday 16th April
First Day of Term 5 for term time only children

Friday 8th May
Nursery closed - Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May
Last day of Term 5 for term time only children

Monday 25th May
Nursery closed - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 26th May
Nursery closed - Staff development day for fulltime staff

Monday 1st June
First day Term 6 for term time only children

Wednesday 22nd July
Last day of Term 6 for term time only children

All term dates are available on the nursery website!

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ParentZone

Partnership in your Pocket

Let us know if you're not yet able to access your child's learning journal online!

All we need is an email address.

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Upcoming Charity Events

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

We'll be celebrating all week from Monday 2nd March

Sport Relief Week

Monday 9th March - Friday 15th March

**Hythe Bay
Designated
Safeguarding
Leads**



Vicki
Nursery Manager



Carolyn
School Headteacher



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Carol
School Deputy Headteacher

Rebecca
School Deputy Headteacher

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Shepway District Council



www.shepway.gov.uk

We are proud to have been awarded funding from the Shepway Community Chest to improve our outdoors environment.



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